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This report was received PP-1 and is based on information taken from official files.

Field Comment: There are no local traces on individuals mentioned in the attached report with the following exceptions:

1. Dr. Hugo KITTEL is the leading British intelligence agent in Austria, according to local files. He is known as a confederate of Richard KAUDER and Viktor ALTMEYER, the latter known as an intelligence agent under cover of an import-export firm in Frankfurt.

2. USPA files list Johann SCHWANINGER as having been an illegal member of the NSDAP between 1933 and 1938; no other information is given.

3. Local files give no additional information on Michael AIGNER other than listing him as a former NSDAP member.

4. Local CIC files list Franz HOPFER as born 25 September 1919 in Scharding, and a former member of the Reich's Arbeit Dienst. He was screened by CIC in May 1946 for Sicherheits Direktion; a check at that time proved negative.

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5. SUB and USFA files hold a considerable amount of material on Richard KAUDER aka KLATT all of which verifies his activities with various intelligence services. He was born 6 September 1900, is an Austrian citizen, resides in St. Gilgen at Laimstrasse 38. His office address is Schwarzs-
trasse 30, Walsburg, where he heads an import-export firm, a cover for his intelligence activities which are believed to be mainly for RIG.

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1. On 1 April 1951, Dr. Hugo KITTEL, born 2 November 1898 in Simburg, CS, Austrian citizen, unmarried, Roman Catholic, opened a private "Detective and Information Bureau" with office at Judengasse 15, in Salzburg. He holds licenses (a) V-620-1952, issued on 14 March 1952 by the Salzburg Land Government, (b) V-101-1953, issued on 12 February 1953, and (c) I-1/AJ/1953, issued by the Salzburg Mayor's office. Early in 1953 KITTEL moved his office to Leonhard-von-Leutschachstrasse 49, phone 4735. His partner is one Ernst FASS, born 8 May 1924 in Vienna, Austrian citizen, Roman Catholic, married to Gabriele. FASS/DACHOFER, born 27 September 1931 in Salzburg, Austrian citizen, Roman Catholic, residence in Salzburg, Himmels-gasse 5 c/o KITTEL. FASS's mother Maria FASS DACHOFER, born 12 May 1911 in Leobenbach, residence in Salzburg, Ignas-Harrerstrasse 85, his wife Gabriele, and one Johann SCHWANINGER were registered by KITTEL as his employees. SCHWANINGER, born 25 June 1919 in Franking, Upper Austria, Austrian citizen, Roman Catholic, married, residence in Salzburg, Seberfuhrstrasse 6, formerly was Oberwachtsmeister with Salzburg Law Courts.
2. The following persons are registered with Salzburg police as living at the house Leonhard-von-Leutschachstrasse 49:

Michael Aigner, born 31 May 1899 in Amstetten, Austrian citizen, Roman Catholic, divorced.

Hilde SCHWANINGER, nee ROBLICH, born 29 May 1912 in Salzburg, Austrian citizen, divorced, son Gerhard, born 29 December 1942 in Salzburg.

Franz HOFER, editor, born 25 September 1918 in Scharding, Upper Austria, Austrian citizen, Roman Catholic, and his wife Herta, nee SIXENOVICH, born 28 March 1924 in St. Johann/Pongau, Austrian citizen, Roman Catholic; two sons: Alfred, born 28 January 1947, and Herbert, born 3 August 1949.

Emmerich LAYAY, born 31 July 1911 in Munkacsfalva, Hungary.
Evangelical, Roman Catholic, former address (until
7 March 1953) Salzburg, Sonnenbachgasse 21.

Michael ST. SCHNEIDER, born 21 August 1902 in
Ustianova (sic), Austrian citizen, Roman Catholic.

1. 1. Ing. Adolf MITTEL, brother of Dr. Hugo MITTEL,
born 5 November 1900 in Vienna, Austrian citizen, Roman
Catholic, and his wife Helene, née SCHNEIDER, born 24
January 1901 in Vienna, Austrian citizen; son Adolf
Bernhard, born 8 September 1934. The licenses
(a) I-1/al/51, dated 8 October 1951 for a trade agency,
(b) I-1/al/51, dated 17 May 1951, for a technical bureau,
(c) I-1/al/51, dated 15 May 1952, for trade with all free-
market articles, have been issued by the Salzburg Mayor's
office to Adolf MITTEL.

3. Other commercial licenses issued by the Salzburg Mayor's
office to Dr. Hugo MITTEL are:

(a) I-1g-2414/45, dated 11 April 1946, for a trade
agency.

(b) I-1a 1/48, dated 27 February 1948, for trade with
all free-market articles.

(c) I-1a 1/48, dated 7 April 1948, for trade with electro-
technical articles and installations.

(d) I-1a 3/48, dated 17 December 1948, for a financial
information bureau called "EUREKA".

4. Above "EUREKA - Interventions und Verwertungsgesellschaft"
became a partnership on 18 August 1951 between

(a) Dr. Hugo MITTEL

(b) Alfons Carl van der LYE, a merchant by profession,
born 17 June 1894 in Sternberg, Bohemia, Austrian citizen,
Roman Catholic, parents Carl and Anna, wife Hilde, née
VOGL, born 27 April 1911 in Kratzenau, C.S. Van der LYE
holds Austrian passport no. 2800/47 issued on 12 August
1947 by Vienna Police Headquarters. On 3 November 1950
he moved from Vienna to Salzburg, Elisabethstrasse 28
a/o WERNER; his permanent address is Vienna XVII,
Leopold Ernstgasse 15.

The office of "M.G.", too, is at Leonhard-von-
 eutschmanstrasse 49, phone 27568. Purpose of this firm
 is the inter-mediation of all sorts of private businesses
 in Austria and abroad. In his application for "MORGA"
 MITTEL states that his partner van der WIS, a former
 air force captain and manager of a machine yard including
 a repair shop for airplanes and automobiles, then banker,
 film and insurance expert, has put his connections with
 noted industrial and commercial enterprises at "MORGA's"
 disposal, whereas MITTEL himself would make use of his
 connections with various firms abroad whose representative
 he is in Austria. These firms are:

BACONIN Ltd., import and export, Santiago de Chile.
 BERGMER Richard, machine factory, Schwabach, Germany.
 J. SIND-MOYER Comp. Inc., dental factory, Philadelphia.
 BREIT WBAUGH, ribbon factory, Solothurn, Switzerland.
 C. BRUNA-SILB & Co., textile factory, Torino, Italy.
 CASTIGLIA Aldo, cotton expert, Milan, Italy.
 CAVUSOGLU Ibrahim, import and export, Istanbul, Turkey.
 COMPANIA MERYLANE, S.R.L., import, Buenos Aires.
 CONCORDIA, machine factory, Stuttgart, Germany.
 DITWYLER A.G., insulation factory, Uri, Switzerland.
 Usines DECOCK FRERES, Fayt-les-Mange Belgium.
 DISOVIO- AVUBADRIA, S.R.L., import and export, Trieste.
 EFASC, import and export, Milan Italy.
 EULENSCHNER Fritz, electroworks, Loezburg, Upper Bavaria.
 ENGELS Sons, steel goods production, Remscheid, Germany.
 ENK Villy, feed expert, Altstätten, Canton St. Gallen,
 Switzerland.
 FABIAN Pablo, postage stamp trade, Mexico, D.F.
 FFI & Co., Georg. lacquer factory, St. Margarethen, Switzer-
 land
 FERNHOLZ-APFELMATE G.m.b.H., Berlin-Schöneberg.

FILIPPO Federico, yarn fabrication, Milan, Italy.
 F.B.FORD, paper factory, London.
 FORGES & ATELIERS de Constructions Electriques de Jonval,
 France.
 J.A.GARAY & Comp, dental factory, Philadelphia.
 GESS Ernst, electro-technical specialties, Basel.
 ISTRAGO de Mexico, Dr.Federico ISTRAS, Mexico, D.F.
 ISOLA Works, Breitenbach, Canton Glarus, Switzerland.
 M.KOROLEFF, import and export, Lima Peru.
 HUI SHU & Co., hair-net manufacture, Hongkong.
 Guy LOVISO & ENVI, tailors, Paris.
 A.MANNESMANN, machine and tool factory, Mannheim, Germany.
 MEXICANTIL, food export, Trieste.
 METZGER A.G., Nuremberg, Germany.
 J.M.MAYER, toy factory, London.
 MICAPIL A.G., Zurich-Altstetten.
 MIVISA Jordanka, toy factory, Sofia.
 OERLIKON machine factory, Zurich-Berlikon.
 RASNEY S.A Co., Tel Aviv, Israel.
 RAYNAUD Alfred, leather works, Masseret, France.
 SCHLUTER & Co. Alfred, G.m.b.H., insulation factory, Hannover.
 SCHUCHARDT Dr.Theodor, chemical factory, Munich.
 SIEMENS-SCHUCKERT Works, Erlangen, Germany.
 TEXTILES & TEXTILES, S.A., textile factory, Milan.
 VITTA & Co., import, Cairo.
 WILD Heinrich, geodetic instruments, Surbrugg, Switzerland.

• Comment:

Dr. Hugo KITTEL originally was a Polizeiberkominister.
 Fired by the Nazis in 1938, he became employed by the
 Vienna Gerald & Co. printing house and later was chief of
 this firm's Budapest branch. In summer 1943 he started

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working for Herman Goehr and was shortly later transferred to Sofia where he became acquainted with Ing. Richard LAUDER. In 1944 he moved to Bulgaria together with LAUDER. In the final stage of the war he was arrested by the Germans who suspected him of collaboration with Western Powers. After the war he settled in Leipzig and became a business man. KICTEL was repeatedly reported to be engaged in intelligence, mainly working for CIA. He is said to be a homosexual.